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The four women and two men were sponsored by the various civic clubs in Elba.

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Sawyer stated that the city fathers had plans to move most of the city offices to the new location sometime after the year 2000.

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Voters May Register In Extra Days

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"I am grateful to you and the Board for the opportunity to have been a part of the team that has been so successful in its performance has been satisfactory in all respects."

Ziglar was asked if he would reconsider his letter and allow the Board time to help him with the problems. He was assured that if he would stay and continue performing his job as in the past, the Board would give him its support wherever necessary. Ziglar declined the offer, noting that he felt it was better for the Board if he stepped aside and allowed them to find someone else to fill the position.

After about an hour of discussing the problems with Ziglar, Chairman Charles Hayes heard a motion to accept the resignation, and after several minutes of silence, finally got a second to the motion. The vote was three in favor, and one abstaining. Mayor Sawyer, a member of the Board, did not vote. The three yeas were cast out of respect for Ziglar's wishes and with a "thumbs up" said the three.

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"We are never happy to announce a rate increase," Smith said, "but we have no choice. The price of gas is going up as fast as the price of oil, and we have no control over either. Our customers are as small as possible, but we have no choice but to pass the cost on to them."

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TORNADO WARNING means a tornado has actually been sighted by persons on or near the ground, or is indicated by radar. Take cover immediately.

WATCH THE SKY - Tornadoes come and go so quickly there may not be time for a warning. During a tornado watch, be alert for the sudden appearance of violent winds, rain, hail, or funnel clouds. When in doubt, take cover. Tornadoes in Alabama are often obscured by rain. Many occur at night.

PLAN NOW - know the safest place for you to go during a tornado threat.

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The total wholesale rate increase at the present time is 6 1/2% plus a clear understanding that the fuel adjustment factor can push this higher.

Included with the new rate increase will be a provision to pass on any further fuel adjustments to the consumer each month.

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Redd told the Rotarians what the National Guard means to the Elba and Coffee County economy. He also revealed the timetable for the construction of a new armory in Elba. According to Redd, the new building will be built in the next fiscal year, which begins on July 1. The present armory will be turned over to the City of Elba.

Emergency Aid Policy Holders To Get Help

Persons holding policies with Emergency Aid Life Insurance Company prior to November 1974, who have already advised the company of their present address and policy number, are urged to request to do so.

All correspondence should be addressed to Vulcan Life Insurance Company, P. O. Box 2446, Birmingham, Alabama 35201. Modern Home records and recent correspondence have been transferred to Vulcan Life.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Forth Cox

Congressman Bill Dickinson calls it insane to even consider going to war over Middle East oil. Well, I think he is right. However, the thing that prompted his statement was one by Henry Kissinger earlier. In my opinion, our country over-reacts to words of individuals. Let Kissinger fight - that doesn't mean you and I will have to join him in his little party.

For some time we have been begging some group collecting old newspapers to come get our collection of paper. The price on waste paper has dropped, and now no one wants to bother collecting paper in Elba, apparently. We ended up loading the truck Saturday, and hauling our months of collecting to the dump. More than likely, when the price goes back up, a number of people will be begging for our old newspapers, but we are going to be hard to convince, after hauling off these ourselves last week.

Owen Ziglar has resigned as manager of the Water and Electric Board. There has been a lot of pro and con about Owen since he was voted to be Mayor, and then when he resigned and was hired by the utility board as manager, I have heard all the comments and have personally checked the every-day activities of him and others on the city payroll - and now an opinion! I was one of the charter members of a growing group that felt he was doing an excellent job as mayor. I was upset when he told me he was going to resign. Then, I also belonged to the group that felt he was doing a jump-up job as manager of the utility department. I wish him luck in future activities.

The Elba School Board normally operates quietly and with very little attention from the public. Presently, however, they are in the spotlight with a lot of people voicing opinions about the football program. Last Thursday evening I attended only my second board meeting in ten years. Instantly I am an expert in solving their problems, if they will just ask me to help! Seriously, there is more to making a decision than immediately meets the eye. Board members will and should listen to the public opinions. They should take these opinions, mix them with their own experience and policies to come up with a decision. This is not original with me, but was put into words by one of the board members last week. I have a personal opinion in this particular case and the board members have each heard me on the matter. This official opinion of this newspaper is to support the Board in whatever decision is made, and I mean DEFEND as well as support.

The school board members are not accustomed to having this newspaper (or any news media) looking over their shoulder as they take actions. As time goes on, however, maybe they will grow accustomed to this because it is not fair to attend one or two meetings when a big issue is being considered, and not attend others when real background information comes out.

Therefore, school board members, get ready because I plan to count your votes and try to inform readers about your activities, opinions and votes cast.

Reactions have been mixed over President Ford's ideas to get the economy running smoothly again. Several times people have asked my opinions. Well - an opinion about how our country will react is just that - an opinion. The best way is just to say how I felt after listening to the little speech. The income tax will go to pay bills I have already made. The way help to the economy will come is through the investment credit increase to 12%. We need some additional new equipment, and immediately I begin adding up what this increased credit would mean to number one - me. With businesses buying equipment, people are working, and THEY are spending more money, etc. This will take several months, but if Congress will act swiftly, we can all weather the storm. OK, you have heard the "expert" - now, let's all think positive and encourage others to do the same thing!

INSANE TO GO TO WAR OVER MIDDLE EAST OIL

BILL DICKINSON

I understand that in international politics, and sometimes in local politics, people say things they don't really mean. I hope that was the case with Secretary Kissinger's recent remarks regarding the Middle East.

Nevertheless, I was shocked to read in a recent issue of Business Week of Secretary Kissinger saying he could not rule out the use of military force against oil-producing nations, but that such action "would be considered only in the gravest emergency."

In my opinion, it is insane to even consider going to war over Middle East oil. What possible rationale, what possible reason could there be for committing U. S. troops in the Middle East? What emergency is so grave that American blood should again be spilled on foreign soil?

The U. S. is not absolutely dependent on Middle East oil, as it accounts for only about seven to eight percent of total U. S. consumption.

Secretary Kissinger intimated that U. S. troops would be committed only over "the actual straggle of the industrialized world." I assume he means Western Europe - England, France, West Germany - our NATO allies who

are totally dependent on imported oil. Quite frankly, I don't know of any commitment we have to secure oil for Western Europe. If the situation is so bad, why haven't our European allies spoken out in their own behalf?

Let's take a closer look and see just what we "owe" our NATO allies. Not one country, not one, would even allow the U. S. to fly over their territory last year when the U. S. went to the aid of Israel.

The U. S. tried to organize the European countries into a solid block against the Arab oil embargo, but to no avail. Each nation only undercut the other and made its own little deal with the Middle East oil producers.

The only allegiance we owe is to ourselves. It is rather obvious that when the chips are down the only country we can depend on is the U. S.

Instead of rattling sabers over Middle East oil, we should be fully developing our own resources and seeking new sources of energy. Coal, natural gas, offshore oil, nuclear, solar, hydrogen, geothermal - all these energy sources should be fully explored and developed. The U. S. must be energy self-sufficient.

Sparkman Answers Questions

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: As a former intelligence officer, it worries me a great deal to hear that the Congress is about to ruin the Central Intelligence Agency. There is no question about the need for such an agency and I urge you to use your influence to see that American interests are protected in this regard.

SPARKMAN: I realize that those people on fixed incomes are encountering great difficulties in this inflationary period. You may be sure that I shall oppose any effort to increase the burdens on elderly Americans.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I was shocked to hear of threats of a possible war in the Middle East as a means to insure our nation's supply of oil. I feel that such talk is indeed irresponsible. J. D., Florence

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Alabama's U.S. Senator

Jim Allen Reports To The People



In writing the Constitution, the Founding Fathers, in their wisdom and in their fear of a strong all-powerful Chief Executive, took special care to ensure the people's right to express approval or disapproval of our Nation's involvement in foreign affairs.

Even as they assigned specific responsibilities in foreign affairs to the President, they wrote into the Constitution a provision that "He (the President) shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur."

In 1794, U. S. Ambassador to England John Jay negotiated a treaty which resulted in the English relinquishing forts that they held on the American side of the Canadian border, and this treaty was approved with the advice and consent of the Senate. But President George Washington refused to turn over to Congress some of the documents relating to the treaty on the grounds of executive privilege. From that point on in our history, Presidents have claimed more and more personal authority in foreign affairs and, as an outgrowth of this authority, Presidents have made less use of the treaty power, substituting executive agreements which do not require advice and consent of the Senate. During the 30 years since World War II, only 368 treaties were entered into by the U. S. with advice and consent of the Senate as against 5,570 international agreements which did not require Senate approval.

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NEW BROCKTON 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS: Left to right, Ellen Lunsford, Martha Byrd, Linda Creel. Not pictured: Bobbie Pittman, Lucy Baker, B. M. Bowdin, Dimple Davis, Mary Phillips, Brundice Dyess, Jacquelyn Thompson (Dixiecott - Enterprise), Dot Olsen (Dixiecott - Enterprise).



KINSTON 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS: Left to right, Evelyn Whigham, Ralph Bradley, Emanuel Bradley, Mary Lou Weeks, Mary Speller, Barbara Ezell, Mrs. Lewis McInnis, Betty Ward.



ZION CHAPEL 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS: Left to right, Jo Sylvia Hussey, Mrs. E. D. Green, Jimmie Maddox, Louise Wright. Not pictured: Helen Farris, Shirley Pope, Geraldine Mathews.



NEW HOPE 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS: Left to right, Rhonda Killingsworth, Margaret Wilson, Annie Merle Williams, Brenda Danner. Not pictured: Patricia Newberry, Mary Wilson.

Sykes New Chief

Technician For Cable TV

Joe Simmons, Regional Manager of American Cable TV, Inc. which operates the TV Cable System in Elba, Ala., announced this week the resignation of William Waldonas, Chief Technician of the local system. George Sykes, a former resident of Elba and presently employed in ACT's Genesis system, has been transferred to Elba to assume Mr. Waldonas' position. Mr. Sykes and his wife Duranda of Elba are presently residing at Rt. 5, Box 44-X, N. Morrow St. in Elba. Mr. Sykes asks all his friends in Elba to call and discuss any Cable TV problems you might have. See other ad in this issue of the paper. NOTICE: call 897-5666 for any Cable TV inquiries.

Elba Study Club Holds Meeting

The home of Mrs. J. M. Kinney was the setting for the January meeting of the Elba Study Club. Mrs. Herbert Bailey was co-hostess. A potluck supper and coffee were served to seventeen members. Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Program Chairman, presented the program entitled "A Man and His Garden," as told by Bo Callaway. The book gave humorous, interesting and factual information about Callaway Gardens, from the time it was chosen for a picnic spot by his father until the present time.

Mrs. Price Ringo, president, presided over a business meeting. Mrs. Will Vaughan called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Durrell Hudson.

Mrs. Frank Rainer read a "thank you" letter from Elba Nursing Home for the poinsettia sent to them at Christmas.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor gave the library report mentioning the remembrances sent for John M. Goffett.

Jeanette Garrett gave the information for the Arts Alliance of Coffee County. The Club joined the Alliance. The nominating committee for 1975 was appointed. Mrs. Jeanette Garrett, Mrs. J. M. Kinney and Mrs. W. H. Taylor. They will report at the next meeting.

Pilot Club Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Pilot Club of Elba was held at the Country Club on January 9, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. The invocation was repeated by the membership after which Mrs. Carol Fudge led with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. A delicious fried chicken dinner was enjoyed by the Pilots before the business session. The president, Mrs. Claude Shivers, presided. The devotionals were presented by Mrs. Carrie Jacobs.

Mrs. Dozier Roberts gave the Outreach Division report, reviewing the membership roster and data. The Projects Division Co-ordinator, Mrs. Dale Crowe, presented plans for the Annual Awards Banquet to be held on January 23, at the Country Club. Mrs. Paul McChowell, Internal Affairs Division Co-ordinator, reported on final candy sales and receipts.

Discussion was held on the recent Operation Santa Claus events and it was decided that the Pilot Club would continue this civic activity with several changes in procedures. Mrs. Charles Kennett is serving as chairman of this special project and will lead the Pilots in cooperation with the Police Department. Her committee will set up a schedule of events to be presented to the club. Operation Santa Claus will be a year-round effort and anyone desiring to contribute toys may call Mrs. Kennett or the Police Station for pick-up service.

Granting a request from Governor Mirron Albright, the club plans to participate in the Annual Spring District Convention that will be held in Dothan in April by hosting a coffee break.

The president urged all members to influence their family to remember the Bloodmobile on January 15 at the Church of Christ from 10-4. The members present not already mentioned were Mesdames L. O. Lewis, Eskar Taylor, L. Ann Wilson, Bessie Beck, John Asher, and Mrs. Miriam Bowers, and Miss Sue Griffin.

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Church News

The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Edson Sells

"TURNING FOLKS ON OR OFF FOR CHRIST"

There is an expression which we hear often these days. It goes like this: "He turns me on" or "He turns me off." Actually, what I think these words are expressing, is simply whether or not a person communicates with us or fails to communicate. I have always felt that every one of us is an advertisement for Christ. It depends upon our approach whether we are positive or negative in our advertising.

What are some of the things that make the Christianity of Christians unattractive? One of the first is ignorance. Ignorance of the essential facts which underlie our faith, of the Book of books from which we get our facts and our truth, of the supreme claims of Christ. People are often searching for help and we aren't able to give help because we are ignorant of the facts. Inconsistency makes Christianity unattractive many times. There is likely nothing that turns off more would be Christians than the inconsistency of one who professes the faith. We cannot maintain a Christian witness and live in any other way than Christ demands. Our character is distorted, our influence is weakened, and dignity and power are rubbed. Inconsistency makes Christianity unattractive. There is a difference between intolerance and convictions. There are many ways to go to God, but all lead through His Son, Jesus Christ. The way we reach Christ may be different from another, but can we afford to condemn if no scripture is disobeyed? Inconsistency makes the Christian faith unattractive to some. Each one of us is called upon to live consistent lives—not going to and fro.

What is involved in making Christianity attractive today? It must be real. Our faith must be real in that it presents to men a claim that is based not on theory, not on system, but a religion that is based on the final fact and that fact is the person of Jesus Christ. It must be practical. Christianity demonstrates its right to be known as a practical religion by its response to the bodily needs, by its response to the mental needs, by its response to the spiritual needs. If we are to turn folks on for Christ, then our Christian faith must be to us a thing of supreme importance. It must be inbred in our lives and give evidence of satisfaction to us. It must produce in us the highest character possible!

QUESTION FOR TODAY:
Am I turning folks on or off for the sake of Christ?

New Program On WELB

A new radio program made its debut Sunday, January 12, at 12:15 p.m. on WELB Radio. It should be good listening for the entire family. That is because the purpose of the program is to stand by the Bible as a practical guide for our modern world. It is a family-orientation type program that

covers just about every aspect of human relations and conduct: parent and child relations, drug

addiction, cheating in school, living, alcoholism, honesty in business, marriage relations, vandalism and similar areas of social conduct and relationships that involve people in all walks of life. It is being presented by the New Brockton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

David Lassiter is the presiding minister.

ARMY NEWS

ROBERT E. YOUNG

Army Private First Class Robert E. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Young, Route 5, Elba, Ala., is assigned as an aircraft armament specialist in Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

REGINALD L. WILLIAMS

Private Reginald L. Williams, son of Mrs. Jurlean Williams, 73 Jackson St., Elba, Alabama, completed eight weeks of advanced individual training as an armor reconnaissance specialist at the U.S. Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

He received instruction in the use of various kinds of weapons, maintenance of armor vehicles, map reading, communications, artillery adjustments, and mine and demolition.

His father, Thomas Williams, also lives in Elba.

Gospel Road Film At Westside

The film, "The Gospel Road" will be shown at Westside Baptist Church, on Sunday night, February 2, 1975, at 7:00.

The Gospel Road, distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash.

Singing At

Mt. Vernon

There will be a singing at Mt. Vernon Congregational Methodist Church on January 18, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. featuring "The Singing Pilgrims."

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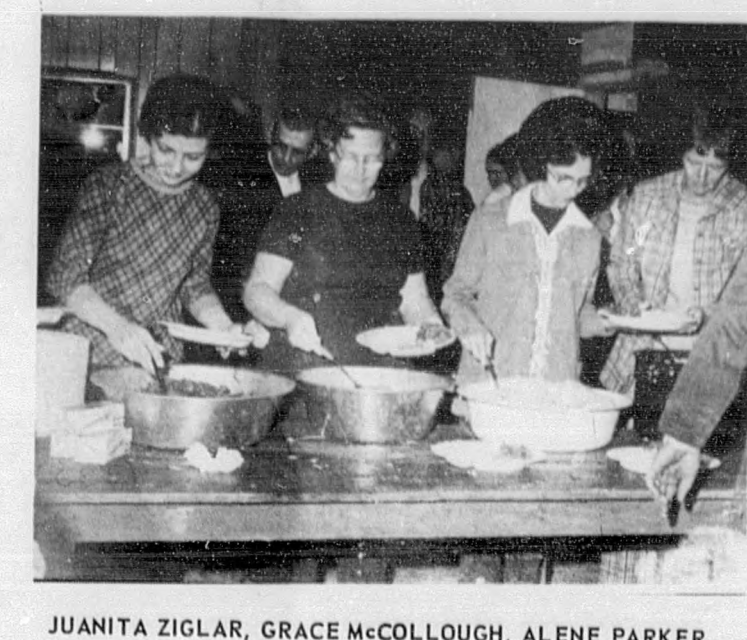
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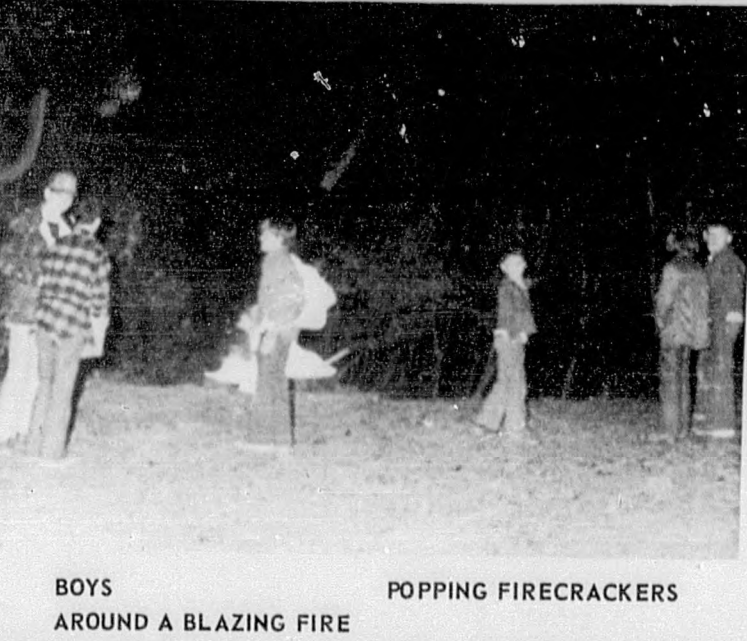
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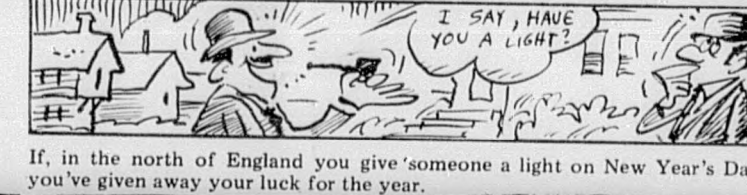
DOC HOLLIDAY, JACK MADDOX AND GARY PARKER JOIN HANDS WITH SEVERAL OTHERS CUTTING UP THE MEAT



NICK MADDOX GRINS AT CAMERA AMIDST ALL THE EATING



BOYS AROUND A BLAZING FIRE POPPING FIRECRACKERS



If, in the north of England you give someone a light on New Year's Day, it's believed you've given away your luck for the year.

"...WHO HATH DELIVERED US FROM THE POWER OF DARKNESS, AND HATH TRANSLATED US INTO THE KINGDOM OF HIS DEAR SON..." Col. 1:13

LOCAL CHURCH SCHEDULES

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
J. L. GRAY
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm
(1st & 3rd Sundays)
Wed. Night Mission.....6:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal - Each Thursday before 1st & 3rd Sunday

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ED SELLS
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....10:00 am
Youth Choir Prac.....5:00 pm
Fellowship Groups.....5:30 pm
Snack Supper.....7:00 pm
Evening Worship.....7:00 pm
Chancel Ch. Prac. Wed. 8:00 pm
Church Visit.....Thurs. 7:00 pm
WELB Radio Hour.....9:00 am
Choir Rehe. Wed. 8:30 pm

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
LARRY SKIPPER
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Youth Service.....8:00 pm
Evening Evangelistic Service.....6:00 pm
Wednesday.....7:00 pm
Pastor's Phone Call - Mon-Fri-WELB.....9:25 am

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
JIMMY & SHIRLEY HATCHER
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Evangelistic Service.....7:00 pm
Youth Service Sat.....7:00 pm
WELB Radio Hour.....12:20 pm

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST
BOB REESE
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship.....11:00 am
Youth Choir Prac.....4:00 pm
Training Union.....5:00 pm
Church.....6:00 pm
Prayer Med.-Wed. 7:00 pm
Adult Choir Prac. Wed. 8:00 pm
WELB Radio Sat.....9:30 am
Nursery for all services

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
THOMAS KENNEDY
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Church Training.....10:10 am
Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Youth Choir Rehe.....4:45 pm
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:30 pm
Adult Choir Rehe.....8:00 pm
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Evangelistic Services.....7:00 pm
CMYS.....6:00 pm Prayer Meet. Thurs.....2:00 pm

MR. AND MRS. RONALD RAY
Whitworth, 1006 Columbus Drive, Pascagoula, Mississippi, announce the birth of a daughter, Wendy Lynn. Wendy was born at 11:4 a.m., Friday, January 3, at Singing River Hospital, Pascagoula, and weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Grand grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White of New Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitworth of Jasper, Alabama.

Mrs. Whitworth is the former Debby White of New Brown. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Wendy Lynn Whitworth

Jason Preston Free

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Free announce the birth of a baby boy, Jason Preston. Jason Preston was born on January 7, 1975, in an Enterprise hospital. Proud grandparents of Jason Preston are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Free of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Milligan of Brewton, Alabama.

George Keltner, age 63, of Elba, died early Monday morning, January 13, 1975. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 15, 1975, at 2:30 p.m. at Smith's Funeral Home in Panama City, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Keltner of Panama City, Fla., and three daughters, Brady, Paul, and Charlie Keltner, all of Ripley, Tenn.

Keltner, a native of Panama City, was a long-time resident of Elba. He was an X-ray technician at Elba General Hospital and had been there since the hospital's inception eleven years ago.

Curts Eugene Fuller, Sr., age 68, of Rt. 5, Elba, Ala., died on January 7, 1975 after a short illness. Funeral services were held on January 7th from Westside Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Kennedy officiating. Burial followed at Hillcrest Perpetual Care Gardens in Elba.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Katie Lee Cotton Fuller, of Elba; his mother, Mrs. Anna Hurd Fuller of Elba; five brothers, Barton B. Fuller and W. R. Fuller, both of Elba; Ga. Gertrude Fuller, of Talladega, Ala.; and Truman Fuller of Opp, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Valda Brand of Talladega, Ala., and Mrs. Jeanette Beasley of Opelika, Ala.; three sons, Curtis Eugene Fuller, Jr., of Fair-Oak, Va.; James Roy Fuller of Rome, Italy; and Jerry C. Fuller of Elba; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Lindsey of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Joanne DeVane of Bonifay, Fla.; and eleven grandchildren.

Scenes From National Security's Annual Christmas Party



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GRAMMAR SCHOOL WINNERS - L. to R. Ginger Carmichael, 2nd, Jackie Carmichael finished 1st, Elesa Butler 3rd.



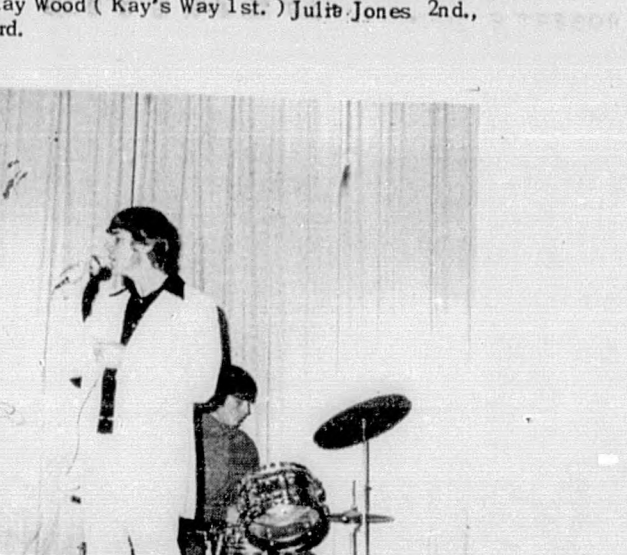
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EMCEE - Sam Faulk from WTVY FM



SENIOR HIGH WINNERS L. To R. - Tim Calloway, Greg Carroll, Neal Peacock, Kay Wood ('Kay's Way' 1st.) Julie Jones, 2nd, Barbara Adams 3rd.



KAY'S WAY - featuring Kay Wood & Neal Peacock performs "I'm Leaving It Up To You".

Talent Contest Held At New Brockton

The New Brockton P. T. O. presented its first annual Talent Contest on Saturday night, January 11, 1975, in the New Brockton High School auditorium.

The contest was divided into two rounds of competition, one for the grammar school students and one for the senior high students.

The contest was given by Wayne Bell, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved.

Subjects discussed under business were: Peanut Projects, Market Hog Show, Electrical Demonstrations, and the places of the Art Poster Projects.

The vice-president, Greg Hudson, introduced the program "Art Poster Projects." The program was given by Mrs. Anderson. After the program, the President adjourned the meeting until February 11th at the same time and place.

Game leaders Troy Brown and Russell Kelley led the group in playing games.

Finishing third in the grammar school competition was Elesa Butler, Elesa is a sixth grader, 11 years old, and the daughter of Al and Peggy Butler.

First and second prizes went to the Carmichael sisters. Miss Ginger Carmichael, 11 years old, is in the second grade, and is the daughter of Jack and Jenny Carmichael.

First prize went to Ginger's older sister, Jackie Carmichael, who is in the sixth grade and is 11 years old, and sang "Paper Roses."

During intermission, the audience was entertained by Kathy Flynn, and Billy Woodham.

Kathy is a P. E. Major at Troy State University, and played the guitar and sang "I'm Leaving It Up To You."

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLENNE ROWE SMITH, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

TO: MILDRED BOWERS YANCY, JAY, FLORIDA; PATSY BOWERS FREE, JAY, FLORIDA; BETTY BOWERS KING, 213 1/2 2nd STREET, PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA; ROYCE BOWERS, 723 2nd STREET, PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA; HAYWOOD BOWERS, P.O. BOX 118, CANTONMENT, FLORIDA; WILMER BOWERS, 360 DELAWARE, AVON LAKE, OHIO; VIRGIL BOWERS, ROUTE 2, FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA; JOE BOWERS, 504 ROSALIE AVE., N.E., OPP. ALABAMA AND CHARLIE BOWERS, ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA; AND ALL OTHER KNOWN AND UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OF GLENNE ROWE SMITH, DECEASED.

YOU are hereby notified that Sam N. Rowe, as Executor of the estate of Glenne Rowe Smith, deceased, has filed this presented to the Court, under oath, his statement of account, vouchers and evidence and petition for final settlement of his administration of said estate. That the 28th day of January, 1975, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. has been appointed as a day for such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

/s/ James L. Sawyer, Probate Judge 1-9-75

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that a public hearing shall be held by the City of Elba, Alabama on January 21, 1975, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain views and discuss needs of the City to be accomplished under the Community Development Program.

Any person or organization desiring to be heard will appear to the hearing at this meeting.

/s/ SAM E. SAWYER Mayor City of Elba, Alabama 1-9-75

Natural Gas Rates To Increase 6 to 7% Average

Due to several increases in purchased gas costs from our supplier this past year, the District must increase rates to customers by 6 to 7 per cent.

Also, operation and maintenance costs, as well as materials and supplies, have increased substantially this past year.

This rate increase is necessary for the District to meet its fixed obligations and continue to render service.

The table below illustrates the difference in the General Service Rate. Column "A" represents the rates prior to January 20, 1975 and Column "B" gives the rates effective on all meters read after January 20, 1975

Monthly consumption (100 cu. ft.)	Column "A" (Old rate)	Column "B" (New rate)
Minimum Bill	3	1.85
3	10	3.60
30	6.09	3.67
80	17.09	8.36
100	20.69	21.66
150	28.19	37.66
200	35.69	52.66
300	49.69	67.66

The Southeast Alabama Gas District Progress Through Service

Wilkerson Estate; thence running in a westerly direction to the point of beginning, the line between said Gideon property and Wilkerson Estate property to the West line of said forty, and thence running in a southerly direction along the West line of said forty to the point of beginning, said parcel of land being bounded on the South and East by the Elba-Troy Paved Highway, on the North by lands belonging to the Wilkerson Estate, and on the West by the forty line.

Excepted Parcel No. 2: A parcel of land belonging to the Wilkerson Estate, situated, lying and being in the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 14 Range 20, lying and being on the West side of Troy and Elba Highway, known as J. S. Sanders store and residence.

The lands described in Tracts No. 1, 2, and 3, in the aggregate, 17 1/2 acres, more or less.

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BY: RICHBURG, FAULK & CLARK SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

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ELBA BRIDAL & LADIES FASHION SHOP

ON THE SQUARE - ELBA AL.

THURSDAY - 8 A.M.

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Music Lovers Club Meets

The Music Lovers Club met at the Band Room on Thursday, January 9, 1975.

The band played "Fairiest of the Fair," "Hands Across the Sea," and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Guests were seated at the dining table and the breakfast room table. A white embroidered linen cloth covered the dining table, which was centered with a five branch cut glass and silver centerpiece.

Guests enjoyed a planned menu of various delectable covered dishes brought by the members.

The next meeting of the club was with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sharpless, on February 8.

Mrs. Martha Kate Martin was the charming hostess Saturday night when members of her supper club met with her in her lovely home on N. Claxton Avenue.

The attractively planned table was covered with a white embroidered linen cloth. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of white carnations.

White and white place mats with contrasting white dinner napkins marked places for guests. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of white carnations.

Highlighted in the family room was an arrangement of delicate Pink Perfection carnations.

Members enjoying the delicious planned menu prepared and brought by members of the club.

Supper club members will meet next with Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

"We're happy to hear Mrs. Eleanor Adkinson is feeling much better, and is now out with the flu. Hope you continue feeling fine, Eleanor!"

"Johnny Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaughan, has been sick with the flu. Hope you are well and in school this time, Johnny!"

"Mrs. Milla Boswell had a sail-fish breakfast in her home Sunday morning. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Husey, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Husey, and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis."

"Mrs. Charlie Padgett (the former Linda Jones of New Brockton) of Herndon, Va., visited in Elba on Tuesday, January 14, 1975."

"Nancy and Paul and sons, Morgan, Mason, and Matthew are at home on Highland Drive, and are just getting ready to move to Elba."

"Friends of Tab's enjoying the party with the children and sister Tonya; Melrose, Tracy and her cousins, Brenda and Cindy; Jennifer Smith; and Young, Michelle Platt; Amy Ross; Misty Whitehead; her cousin, Sherry Bryan; Shupper; Barry Bryan; Kenneth; a cousin, Gappa; Wade; and Wyn Grimes."

"In talking with several friends, I've found that many of them have enjoyed receiving such nice, sweet letters from Brother and Sister Fox. We'd like to take this opportunity to send them a big, warm, personal 'Hello' from their many friends in Elba! And wishes

When your child and a neighbor have a serious quarrel, remember that the neighbor also thinks his child is right."

Reddoch On Dean's List

Marshall (Randy) Reddoch of 209 Gilbert St., Enterprise, Alabama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reddoch and grandson of Mrs. Haul Drinkwater, Elba, Alabama, has been named to the fall quarter Dean's List at Georgia Southern College.

To qualify, students must have a 3.5 academic average out of a possible 4.0.

Consolidated Report of Condition of ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

OF ELBA In The State Of ALABAMA

And Domestic Subsidiaries At The Close Of Business

On December 31, 1974

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$-None unposted debits) 435,063.70

(a) U.S. Treasury securities \$767,883.34

(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank (None) 2(a) & (b) 767,883.34

Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies 4,433,322.04

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 200,224.27

Deposits of commercial banks 1,720,329.70

by Ricky Mularz

PREP ROUNDUP

The Elba Tigers were in action three times last week, but won only once, as their record dipped to 7-6. The Tigers won game over Zion Chapel, 71-60, while the losses were to Samson, 43-41, and Florida, 70-56.

With Elba's cage season nearing the midway point, the Tigers thus far, have done about as well as everyone expected.

One of Elba's most pleasant surprises thus far in the season is the play of Leonard Goosby. Goosby, a 6' guard, is burning the nets with an 18 point average, far away the highest on the team. Another surprise is the fine board play of Beaud Coleman. Despite being a senior, this is Coleman's first year on the varsity, and his inexperience was considered a problem. However, he has stepped in and is currently one of the top rebounders in the SAC conference, hauling down over 16 rebounds per game.

The 1A New Brockton Gamecocks took on the big boys last week, and suffered two setbacks. The Gamecocks lost to 4A Dohan, 74-68, and 4A Enterprise, 54-49. The two losses drop New Brockton's record to 10-3, while Dohan is 10-2, and Enterprise 10-5. I'm sure that New Brockton coach Hank Kennedy will be glad to get back to games against somebody besides 4A schools.

The Kinston Bulldogs are playing .500 basketball this year, and seem to be regaining the touch that carried them to basketball dominance several years ago. Coach Creigh Purnell has one of the shortest teams around, but with good shots like Joey Hunko and Danny Weems, no one hears him crying about his absence of height.

The Zion Chapel Rebels probably have one of the most under-rated basketball teams around the area. The Rebels are beginning to come around after their late start, and if Richard Adair can return to his form of a year ago, the Rebels could make a trip to the playoffs in basketball. Keith Stephens had the Elba fans buzzing about his uncanny hook shots, the 6'4" senior tossed in against the Tigers. Despite losing to Elba, the Rebels' Stephens tossed in 26 points, many coming on his average hook.

Perhaps the finest basketball team in the state this year are the Robert E. Lee Generals of Montgomery. The Generals have raced to a 12-0 record, and their wins last week were most impressive. On Tuesday, Lee blasted Opelika 84-51. This has not been seen so devastating, but when you consider that the Generals were leading 41-11 when the starters left the game with 3 minutes left in the second quarter, the score gets more impressive.

On Friday night, the Generals encountered cross-city rival Jeff Davis, and blasted the (6-6) Vols 76-63. The Generals boast two All-American prepsters in 6'8" Cedric Hordges, and 6'8" Willie Potts. All-State guard Jerome Liggett. The Generals are definitely a top-choice for the State 4A Title!

ELBA COACHES DESERVE CREDIT

For the past two years, the Elba floor in the Elba Gymnasium has been the laughing stock of the conference. The varsity on the court had been worn off, and the players were sliding like they were playing on ice. However, this year Elba again boasts one of the finest gymnasiums around. During the pre-season, the Elba coaches put in many hours of work, and this year the floor is as good as any around the area. Most of the credit goes to Coaches Macon Daughtry and Hinton Jones. These two coaches put in countless hours, sanding, painting, varnishing, buffing, re-varnishing, and re-buffing the playing court. Since the coaches received no extra pay for their hard work, I think they at least have earned a pat-on-the-back from the Elba basketball fans!

LOVELIES TO BE FEATURED

Beginning next week, we'll start running pictures of some of the lovely cheerleaders we see in our travels with the Tiger basketball team. Except for a certain pretty, blond cheerleader, my picks will be chosen entirely at random from the schools Elba plays. Until next week!

With The Press



THURSDAY
SAC Tourney at Andalusia
SAC Tourney at Zion Chapel

FRIDAY
Dethan at Jeff Davis
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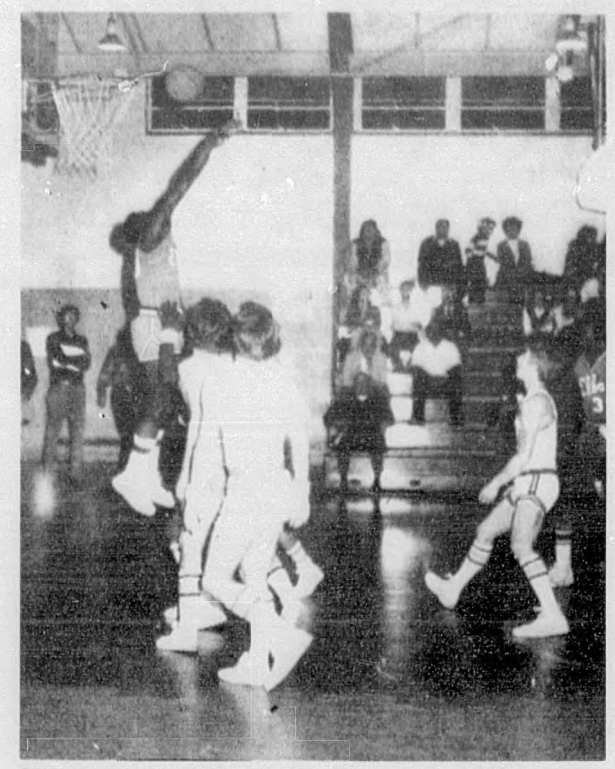
TUESDAY
Oriskany at Straughan
Kinston at Opp
Zion Chapel at College Springs
Enterprise at Elba



FRONT ROW (L TO R) Freddie Clark, Mike Gibson, Ken Martin, Mike Rich, Stanley Coleman
BACK ROW (L TO R) Johnny Dyess, Chester Hammonds, Claude Collier, Joe Hollie, Orlando Flowers



Elba's David Smith Lays In Bucket To Give Elba 17-2 Lead Over Samson



Elba Center Be Coleman Barely Misses In Attempt To Block Shot



Samson's Smith (32) Pops In Bucket To Give Samson 42-41 Lead, With 40 Left In Game

Tiger Basketball Record Slips To 7-6

Samson Upsets Tigers 43-41

The Elba Tigers built a 21 point lead in the second quarter, only to tire out, and allow Samson to come-from-behind and win, 43-41.

Elba came out playing an air-tight defense, and a fast-breaking offense in the opening stanza, and built a 13-0 lead before the Samson coach called time out in an effort to regroup his troops. The talk did little good, however, and at the end of the first quarter Elba held a lopsided 17-2 lead.

The Elba fast-break clicked for two quick buckets in the second quarter, giving the Tigers a 23-2 advantage. Samson hit only their second bucket of the game with 6:02 left in the half, to cut the lead to 25-4. The Tigers began to tire late in the first half, allowing Samson to narrow the gap to 27-17 at halftime.

The third quarter was a replay of the first, only this time with Samson doing all the scoring. The Samson cagers continued to narrow the gap on the "trailing Tigers," and tied the game at 33-33 with 1:56 left in the period. The hapless Elba five were outscored 18-4 in the third quarter, allowing Samson to take a 36-33 lead going into the final stanza. Samson held the lead at 41-21 Elba missed ahead 41-40 with 52 left in the game. Samson regained the lead at 42-41.

TOURNAYS UNDERWAY

The 1975 SCAC Basketball Tournament is underway this week at Zion Chapel High School.

Tonight (Thurs.) Hooten Academy will oppose Coffee Springs, at 6:30 p.m., and Claydon will play Louisville at 8:00 p.m.

The semi-finals are scheduled for Friday night, at 8:30 and 8:00 p.m., with the final for Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

The Bulldogs compiled a 44-4 record over their past four seasons.

Memphis State head football coach Fred Pancoast has accepted a similar position at Vanderbilt, replacing Steve Sloan, who left the post to accept a similar position at Texas Tech.

Elba Jr. Team

Elba 8 5 7 8-28
Troy 20 12 13-37

Elba (28): Collier 8, Dyess 3, Martin 4, Gibson 2, Coleman 7, Hollie 2, Hammonds 2, Troy (27): A. Kelley 2, Hodge 8, Williams 8, Chandler 6, Richards 8, Scott 3, Blair 4, Thomas 3, Frazier 2, Feuge 10, Parker 2.

SAMSON 40 ELBA 32

The Elba Jr. team dropped their second game of the week Wednesday night when they fell to Samson 40-32.

The first half saw the lead see-saw back-and-forth, with Elba owning a 20-18 advantage at intermission.

The third quarter proved the Tigers' downfall, as Samson outscored Elba 12-2 to take a 30-22 lead.

Elba came close in the last quarter, but Samson pulled away late to claim the win.

Elba 8 12 2 10-32
Sams. 8 10 12 10-40

Elba (32): Collier 6, Dyess 4, Martin 4, Coleman 10, Samson (40): Williams 6, Smith 2, Brundridge 14, Baldwin 10, Catledge 8.

Tigers Rip Rebels 71-60

Elba and Zion Chapel met on the basketball court for the second time in their history Thursday night, and Elba chalked up a 71-60 win, to go 2-0 in the series.

The first quarter saw the lead see-saw back and forth, with neither team being able to open a substantial lead. At the end of the opening stanza, Elba held a slim 15-14 lead.

Two of Elba's starters picked up their third fouls early in the second quarter, and the Rebels took advantage of their absence to open a 21-26 lead midway through the period. Elba managed a mid-rally late in the half, but at intermission the Rebels held a 35-33 advantage.

The key to the Rebels lead at halftime was their phenomenal free-throw shooting. In the first half, the Rebels hit 13 of 14 shots from the foul line.

The Tigers got their fast break in full-gear in the second half, and the Elba five broke their fast-break to victory.

Perhaps the main difference in the Tigers in the second half was the aggressive play of Beaud Coleman. Coleman dominated the boards on both ends of the court, and pitched in 12 of 14 shots from the foul line to trigger the Elba comeback.

The Rebel shooters came out cold in the third quarter, and Elba pulled away to a 53-38 advantage after three periods.

The fourth quarter was a replay of the third, with Elba continuing to pull away. The Tigers' fast break continued to lead Zion Chapel in the fourth quarter, and the homecoming Elba cagers put the game out of reach.

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Florida Drops Elba 70-56

The Florida Wildcats brought their high scoring basketball machine to town Friday night, and left with a hard-fought 70-56 win over Elba.

The Tigers got off to a slow start against the Wildcats, and found themselves trailing 22-11 after the first quarter.

Elba began a comeback in the second period, and twice closed to within six points, only to see Florida stretch their lead back out to 38-30 at the half.

The Tigers came out fired up in the third quarter, and it appeared Elba might be ready to pull off an upset over the highly-rated Wildcats. The Tigers pulled to within four points, at 43-37, midway through the third quarter, but the rally was short-lived, when Teddy Barnes limped off the court with an ankle injury. Without the rebounding strength of Barnes, Florida began to dominate the boards, and again began to stretch out their lead.

The Wildcats led stretched to 54-42 after three quarters, and without Barnes, Elba was no match for the Wildcats.

The fourth quarter saw Elba battle Florida on near even terms, but at the horn, Florida had the win, 70-56.

ELBA'S GOOSBY TIED FOR 4TH IN SAC SCORING

Larry Staley, a 6'4" center from Straughan, continues to set the pace among scorers in the South Alabama Conference with a 23.6 average.

The other scorers listed in the Top 5 in scoring are: (2) Michael Young, Eufaula, 21.7; (3) J. C. Flowers, Brundridge, 19.3; (4) Leonard Goosby, Elba, and Michael Roof, Florida, 18.0, and (5) Bobby Kin-saul, Straughan, 17.5.

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More 4-H Volunteers



NEW HOPE 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS: Front row, left to right, Jessie Marie Lewis, Di-ane Smith, back row, left to right, Elva Hornaby, Nan Bailey, Eva Nell Ellis, Jan Bass.

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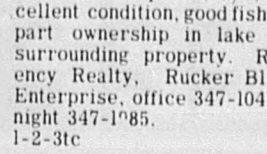
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POLICE CHECK LICENSE

Elba Police Officer Cook is shown checking drivers license at Elba High School Tuesday afternoon of this week. The Police Department was checking all exits for unlicensed drivers. They had been receiving reports of unlicensed drivers around the schools, and Chief Johnston set up the check on the situation.

School Board Gives Vote Of Confidence

The Elba City School Board met last Thursday night in a special meeting to decide the issue of keeping or replacing the local football coach, Paul Bass. Again this week there were several local citizens present to voice opinions in the matter. However, at this meeting the majority present were strongly in favor of retaining Bass for another year.

Crime-Stop Phone Installed By Police

The Elba Police Department has launched OPERATION CRIME STOP. The program is a method of getting information to law officers without "getting involved," said Johnston.

Mother's March In Progress

The Mothers March for the March of Dimes is being conducted in Elba this week. It began on Wednesday, and will last through Saturday, January 25.

City Council Hears 14 Citizens Tuesday

A full room of local citizens was present for the City Council meeting Tuesday night. The fourteen people present were there for various reasons, varying from demands for better electric service, to plans for help for ROTC and the Industrial Development Board meeting at the request of the Council.

All council members were present with the exception of Charles Ellis, who was out of town Tuesday.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the council heard a plea from school superintendent, Elmer Taylor, high school principal Lamar Foley and Col. Perry. These men were asking for help to prevent Elba from losing the ROTC program. A minimum of 100 cadets are needed to maintain the program and at present there are 80 in the program locally. Perry noted that law requires the 100 students, and what was needed locally was special permission to continue for one more year and then a concerted effort to gain more cadets without lowering standards. The council voted to write letters and use personal contact at the state and national levels to help the program.

Senator Allen To Speak To AUSA

Senator James B. Allen of Alabama will be guest speaker for the February 13 meeting of the Bogardus S. Calms Chapter of the Association of the U. S. Army.

Bloodmobile Quota Surpassed In Elba

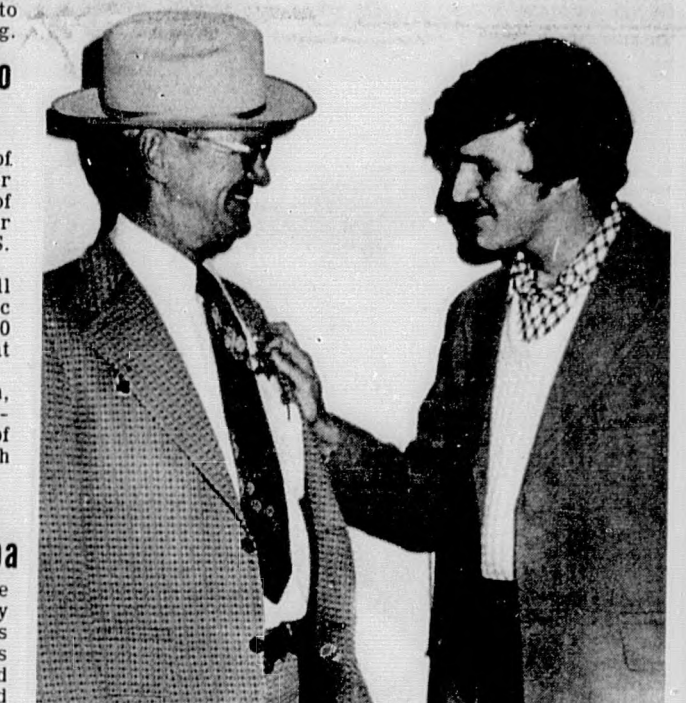
The Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to Elba last Wednesday was a success. The quota was 125 pints and when the day was over, 125 pints of blood had been drawn and 28 people had been rejected. This is the first time in the 170's that West Coffee County has filled a quota, according to Red Cross officials in Mobile.



New sheriff Neil Grantham takes oath of office



New Coroner Marvin McIlwain blinks from camera flash. Judge Paul later expressed a strong hope that McIlwain's services not be needed!



Son Kenneth Grantham pins Sheriff's badge on his father in ceremonies here Monday. Kenneth watched his father getting sworn in as Sheriff for his first term while his wife Lucia watched her father being sworn in as District Attorney.



DA Lewey Stephens takes oath - again - this time it is for a six year term. In the past he served four year terms.



Large crowd observe as Judge Eris Paul administers oath to new county officials.



Elbala Beauties To Be Named Tonight

The Miss Elbala Beauty Pageant will be held tonight, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium. The pageant is sponsored by the Elbala Star and all proceeds will go to the V-Ark production.

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